## Chicago G. A. R. Men Disagree With Commander Thaver.

## FRIENDLY FEELING FOR CONFEDERATES

No Desecration of Memorial Day Intended.

ONLY A TRIBUTE TO VALOR

CHICAGO, May 3.-Col. James A. Sexton and Col. Henry L. Turner, prominent G. A. R. men, think the protest of Commander Joseph A. Theyer of the Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic against the proposed dedication on Decoration day of the monument to the confederate soldiers buried in Oakwood cemetery was uncalled for and an impertinence.

"The members of the G. A. R. in Chicago," said Col. Sexton, "do not care what the ex-confederates do at their cemetery. It is entirely natural that they should wish to show respect to the memory of their old comrades. As for using Decoration day for the dedication, it is a national holiday, and a time set aside as a remembrance to the dead, and I do not believe the Grand Army men of Chicago will object to the confederates using that holiday for their memorial service. There is a very friendly feeling between the Union and confederate soldiers now living in Chicago, and they

fraternize on many occasions." "I am a member of the G. A. R.," Colorel Turner said, "but I utterly repudiate the spirit manifested in the letter of the Massachusetts department commander. General Thayer speaks of this monument as a memorial to perpetuation of the love of treason. I look upon it as a memorial to the heroic valor of a reunited nation." DENVER, Col., May 3.—At the closing session of the G. A. R. for the Department session of the G. A. K. for the Department of the Colorado and Wyoming the resolu-tion for the appointment of a committee from this encampment to take up the mat-ter of the care of indigent ex-confederate soldiers was tabled after several hours of hot debate.

## THE ADVANCE IN OIL. It is Being Investigated in Germany

BERLIN, May 3.-In the reichstag today Dr. von Boetticher, the imperial secretary of state for the interior, declined to reply to a question respecting the artificial rise in the price of petroleum, on the ground that the formation of an agreement between American and Russian producers of petroleum has long occupied the attention of the German and Russian gov-ernments. Their deliberations, he added, were approaching a conclusion.

Herr Zimmermann declared that the in-

terests of German consumers required prompt action, but his motion to discuss the matter fell through want of support.

## LAKE STEAMER BURNED.

The N. K. nFirbank Beached Near

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., May 3.-The steamer N. K. Fairbanks, from Chicago to Ogdensburg, with 50,000 bushels of corn, ran ashore on Morgan's Point, about nine miles west of this place, this morning. The boat caught fire and was burned up. Her cargo is reported a total loss.

## INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Presentment Against the Brooklyn City Rallroad.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., May 3.-The April grand jury of Kings county brought in an indictment today against the Brooklyn City Railroad Company alleging manslaughter in the first degree in causing the death of Mrs. Mary Medinger, aged sixty-three years, who was killed on March 26 last by a street car while she was on her way to church. The offense with which the rail-road company is charged is punishable by a fine of \$5,000.

### Starters in the Latonia Derby. CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 3.-The horses

eligible for the Latonia derby, to be run on May 23, out of 119 original entries, were announced last night. There are sixteen eligibles, of which, it is believed, twelve will start. The prize will be at least \$10,000. The sixteen possible starters are Fandango, Curator, Biasco, Basso, Gath. Satsuma, Halma, Partner, Prince of Monaco, Hanban, Brannon, Bertha Copen, Joe Balley, Galon D', Potsdam and Free Advice. The last payment of entry money was made on these sixteen yesterday. It will cost \$150 each additional to start. Bertha Copen is the only filly in the field.

## A Big Drop in Cil.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 3.-At the open ing this morning oil was offered on the exchange at \$1.75, but the announcement that the Standard had reduced its price for credit balances another 10 cents to \$1.70 brought the price of certificates down, and at 11 o'clock it was quoted at \$1.62 1-2.

## Discharged From Indictment.

CHICAGO, May 3 .- Judge Woods today discharged Chas, J. and Frank R. D. Meadoweroft, insolvent bankers, from indictment on charges of receiving money wher they knew their bank was insolvent. The point raised against the indictment was they had claimed that no attempt to try the defendants had been made during the two terms of court.

### Indians Prepared to Resist. ROLLA, N. D., May 3 .- Four hundred In-

dians are in camp three miles north of here, prepared to resist arrest. During the night they descended on Trader Brooks' store and helped themselves to ammunition and firearms.

## Chinaman Sentenced to Die.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.-Lee Gum You, the Chinaman who murdered his fellow countryman, Lee Hong Quong, in this city on November 26 last, was sentenced to be hanged today by Judge Bregy. The con-demned Chinaman was the most indifferent person in the room when sentence was be-ing pronounced.

## Arguing for the Candidates.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 3.-The joint convention to consider the governorship contest assembled today. The argument by counsel for Messrs. Turney and Evans having been concluded last night, discussion by members of the legislature began. Speeches were made by Mr. Heiskell, democrat, and Mr. Butler, republican, before

## Restricting Coal Output.

NEW YORK, May 3.-The coal sales agents have approved the plan to mine three days a week during May. They are now considering prices.

## Sage and the Goulds Win.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 3.-The court of appeals today decided against the Soldiers and Sallors' Home of St. Louis in their suit against Russell Sage and the sons of Jay Gould.

## Ocean Steamships Arrived.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Arrived—Steamer Pergia, Hamburg. SOUTHAMPTON, May 3. - Arrived - Steamer Berlin, New York.

## The Stanford Suit to Be Pushed. SAN FRANCISCO, May 3 .- Special Government Attorney L. D. McKissick has received telegrams instructing him to push the government sult for \$15,000,000 against Mrs. Jane Stanford, without delay.

## STAKES DECLARED OFF.

The Entries at St. Asaph's Have Fall-Up to noon today it looked as if the Virginia Jockey Club would have another bad day at St. Asaph's, but at that time the sun came out strong, and with it came

very large crowd. The card for today was The feature of the day was the Ellerslie stakes. Fifteen books were on. Owing to several owners leaving here for From Washington.

Owing to several owners leaving here for Gravesend to prepare for the Brooklyn meeting, the entries for the stakes have become so small that the management and owners have agreed to declare all stake races off after today.

First race, five furlongs—Paladin (Littlefield), 8 to 5, first; Ettarre (Welsh), 8 to 1, second; Phoebus (Nacey), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1.07. interest and said: Tomorrow's Alexander Island Entries. First race, four and a half furlongs, sell-

ing-Rondeau, 105; Calista, 105; Bellagio, 105; Boontor, 105; Taconey, 105; Nina, 105; Patti, 105; Cashmere, 105; Delia M., 105; Jimmie James, 105; Rufus, 105; Imp. Velvet Rose, 105; Judge Ohl. 105; Louis Quartoze. 105; Gascon, 105.

Second race, six and a quarter furiongs, selling—Home Run, 110; Chief Justice, 110; Prince Klameth, 110; Fair Play, 110; Devisee, 110; Intimidad, 110; Thiers L., 107; Duke of Fief, 107; Repetition, 107; Red Light, 107; Electric Light, 107; Gov. Pifer, 107; Charlie R., 107.

Third race, seven-eighths of a mile, sell-Third race, seven-eighths of a mile, sell-ing-Prince John, 116; Quartermaster, 114, Andrew D., 114; Fagot, 114; Headlight, 114; Cheddar, 111; Cerberus, 111; McKeever, 111; C. O. D., 111; Bright Eyes, 111; Pulitzer, 109; Pirate Chief, 109; Gioriana, 109; Luray, 109; Lou Rhett, 109. Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile, sell-ing-Forest, 110; Civil Service, 110; Tam-

rourth race, nve-eighths of a mile, seling—Forest, 110; Civil Service, 110; Tammany Hall, 110; Con Lucy, 110; Traitor, 110; Simaron, 110; My Gyps, 108; Rama, 107; Imp. Nora, 102; Imp. Savant, 92.

Fifth race, one mile; selling—Benvolio, 105; Dillon F. 105; Pat Woodcock, 105; Gonzales, 105; Blue Bird, 105; Paris, 105; Pestilence, 105.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs, sell-irg-Tommy Lally, 110; The Clown, 108; Caroven, 108; Finnwater, 107; Leperello, 107; Fritz, 105; Quilta, 105; Annie T., 105.

## REFERRED TO MR. BIRNEY.

The Papers in the Case Against Brightwood Railroad Company.

Attorney General Olney has referred all the papers in the case of the Brightwood Railroad Company to District Attorney Birney, with instructions to investigate it and to take such steps as he may deem proper under the law. It is charged that this company has violated its charter in having failed to operate its road on Kenyon naving failed to operate its road on kenyon street. The case was brought to the attention of the Attorney General by the District Commissioners, in accordance with an opinion on the subject by their attorney, Mr. Duvall. Further proceedings in this case will be watched with interest.

## Held for the Grand Jury.

The hearing in the case of the three young men, Andrew Slagel, Dallas Glenn and Edward Seibold, arrested by the officers of the secret service on a charge of being implicated in the passing of counter feit money, as heretofore printed in The Star, took place this afternoon before Unit-ed States Commissioner Mills. Detective Barker of the secret service was the chief witness. Several other witnesses were also examined. The defendants were held for the action of the grand jury, and bond was fixed at \$1,500.

Lawyer Shillington and others represented the defendants, while Mr. Tracy ap-

## peared for the prosecution.

Her Will Filed. April 15, 1895, is the date of the will of the late Sarah A. Wheeler, which was filed this afternoon. The estate of the deceased is left to her husband, Edmund G. Wheeler, in trust for the children of the couple. Mr. Wheeler is also appointed executor.
William K. Chapman, who died recently, whitam K. Chapman, who died recently, left one-third of his real estate and one-half of his personal property to his wife, Annie Chapman, and two-thirds of his real estate and one-half of his personal property to his daughter, Florence Christene Chipman. It is stipulated that the property shall not be sold until the daughter shall arrive at the sac of twenty florence and snau not be sold until the daughter shall arrive at the age of twenty-five years, and that the executors, Oliver C. Elack and Albert F. Fox, shall see that she is properly educated. The will is dated April 29, 1895.

## Howard University Concert

A concert will be given tonight by the Avon Quartet of Baltimore and the President's Glee Club of Howard University, assisted by other home talent, at the An-drew Rankin Memorial Chapel, Howard avenue and 6th street northwest.

## An Assault.

Arthur Smith was fined \$10 or thirty days in jail today by Judge Miller, when he was convicted on a charge of having assaulted Mrs. Madeline Pelouard of No. 1627 I

## Cabinet Meeting.

A regular semi-weekly meeting of the cabinet was held at the White House. All the members were present, except Secre-

## To Compel Sale.

George T. Sanford and his wife, Eliza Sanford, today named Joseph L. Sanford as defendant in a bill in equity to compel the sale of certain property known as lot G, in W. W. Corcoran's subdivision of lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, square 264.

Knox Fire Suit. Daniel W. Glassie today entered suit at aw for \$10,000 damages against the George

## W. Knox Express in payment for properly claimed to have been destroyed in the Knox warehouse fire, July 24, 1824.

The body of W. P. Loper, the New Yorker who committed suicide at the Arlington Hotel Tuesday night, as published in Wedresday's Star, has been prepared for bu rial, and is at the undertaking establishment of W. R. Speare. His effects have been turned over to the police. A member of the deceased's family is expected here this evening, to take charge of the body, which will probably be taken to New York

## for interment.

Demurrer Overruled. Judge Cox this afternoon overruled the demurrer of Thomas M. Fields and Andrew A. Lipscomb, receivers, to the original bill filed by James S. Edwards, surviving administrator of Anthony Buchly, against the Washington Beneficial Endowment As sociation, for discovery, to declare trusts, fix pricrities and recovery of amounts on two endowment certificates held by the complainant. The respondents are given leave to answer the bill of complaint within trustic days.

## Committed Suicide. An old soldier named Carl Schultz, who nue, ended his life yesterday by taking morphine. He married a widow with a large family and because he could not sup-port them in first-class style he ended his life. kept a lodging house on Brightwood ave-

Receiving Stolen Goods. Henry Poney, a colored man, was tried in Judge Miller's court today on a charge of receiving stolen goods, and was sentenced to six months in jail. He received

## the stolen money from his wife, who stole pocket books in stores from customers. His wife is serving eighteen months.

Portraits of Napoleon. A large audience in the lecture hall of the Catholic University yesterday afternoon listened to a lecture on Napoleon, by Gardiner G Hubbard. The illustrations were taken from Mr. Hubbard's well-known collection of portraits of the great emperor.

At yesterday's session of the Constitution Grand Lodge B'nai B'rith Simon Wolf of this city named Washington for the con-vention seat in 1900, but San Francisco was selected by a vote of 50 to 6.

Nicaragua Not Misled as to the Attitude of

. the United States.

## Reply to the Statements Made in a London Interview-Dispatches

Dr. Guzman, the Nicaraguan minister, was today shown the London interview printed in The Star's cable dispatches to day criticising his course He read it with

"Perhaps it is to be expected when assaults have been made on Mr. Gresham, Mr. Bayard and the President, that I should not escape from the slanders. There are always some people ready to assert that they would have done something else. They do not know the difficulties and em-

barrassments of the situation. "This was a matter of the greatest urgency, which had to be handled entirely by cable. Usually the exchange of views, personally and by mail, permits a full expression of every shade of judgment. But in dealing by cable with points so far apart as London, Managua and Washington, it is not easy to have the most complete exchange of views. But at all times, I have cated as my judgment indicated was best acted as my judgment indicated was best for the occasion."
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"Is there any reason," Dr. Guzman was asked, "for the assertion that Nicaragua was misled into believing that the United States would render assistance?"

"Not in the least," said he. "There has been ro misleading or misunderstanding further than such as might arise from hope or expectation. General Barrios, the special envoy of Nicaragua, was here, and personally canvassed the situation.

"Then he proceeded to Nicaragua and was in personal communication with the government. Nor is it true that I have encouraged the expectation that the United States would intervene. I have kept my government advised in every way at my command, but it has not been on the lines of claiming that the United States would intervene."

John Cullinane's Will. The will o fthe late John F. Cullinane, who died Monday last, was filed for probate this afternoon. It stipulates that his entire estate shall be turned over to his friend, Nicholas H. Shea, and his sister, Mary E. Cullinane, who are to provide for the maintenance and education of the son of the deceased, William P. Cullinane, and when the latter reaches the age of twentywhen the latter reaches the age of twentyone years he is to receive the entire : evenue from the estate; and on his thirtieth
birthday the body of the estate is to be
turned over to him. If the son dies without issue before reaching the age of thirty
the estate is to become the property of

## Mary E. Cullinane. The will was dated April 27, 1895, and names Nicholas H. Shea and Mary E. Cul-

It was reported at the City Hall this afternoon that District Attorney A. A. Birney was lying dangerously ill at his residence in Le Droit Park. Inquiry at the dence in Le Droit Park, inquiry at the district attorney's office developed the in-formation that while Mr. Birney has been confined to his home for several days by a bad cold, he is not regarded as being dan-gerously ill. He is expected to assume his duties next Monday.

## BALTIMORE, Md., May 3 .- According to vesterday's agreement with the garment

workers, the contractors appeared this forenoon in large numbers at Carroll Hall Secretary Smith's Return.

## ATLANTA, Ga., May 3 .- Secretary of the terior Smith left at noon today for

Western Congress of Women. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.-Today's session of the Mississippi Valley Congress of the delivery of addresses and general dis-cussion. This afternoon the most import-ant work of the congress was transacted. It consisted of the organization of the Mis-sissippi valley council of women, auxiliary to the national council. Women was given up almost entirely to

### Durant Charged With Murder. The inquest on the body of Bianche La-

ment at San Francisco occupied less than three hours Wednesday, but the evidence developed was considered convincing, and the jury returned a verdict charging dore Durant with the murder.

Martin Quinlan, an attorney, gave direct martin Quinian, an attorney, gave direct and positive testimony that he saw Durant and a girl tallying exactly with the de-scription of Blanche Lamont walking to-ward the church and only a few yards dis-tant at 4:15 o'clock on the afternoon she disappeared.

## Anti-Lottery Victories

Reports indicate the complete success of the last law by Congress in regard to the use of the mails for lottery purposes. Inspector Dice, at New Orleans, says L. A. Guardian and D. M. Slocum, representing the Louisiana Guarantee Loan Company, the Louisiana Grand Lottery Company, the Louisiana State Lottery Company and the Horduras National Lottery Company, all of New Orleans, were prevented by this law from continuing business, and both were indicted. Guardian was found guilty of one offense, and has been indicted over 100 times at various places. He recently filed an affidavit stating he was no longer in the lottery business. Indictments have also been secured against Slocum, who will be brought to trial next fall.

## Did Not Help to Kill the Mate. Herman Sparf has been acquitted in the United States circuit court at San Francisco of the charge of assisting in whe

murder of Second Mate Maurice Fitz-gerald of the American bark Hesper. He was found guilty on a former trial and the United States court reversed the case. -+++-Tanned a Desperado's Skin. The cuticle of Tom Blanck, who held up the jailer at Seattle with a wooden gun recently, has been tanned and will be made into pocket books. The people of Sumner say it is an attempt to immortalize a red-handed murderer. They accuse a physician of that place of having charge of the tan-ning of the human skin.

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A Land Agent Killed. A sensational agrarian murder is reported from New Ross, Ireland. C. L. Taylor, land agent for the Marquis of Ely, was shot and killed while standing outside the court house at New Ross by a bailiff whom Taylor had threatened to evict from his holdings. The affair has caused the greatest excitement in that neighborhood.

### Mr. Kohlsaat's Purchase. H. H. Kohlsaat has purchased the \$265,

000 of the Chicago Times-Herald stock signed by H. W. Hawley, who was managing editor of the paper during Mr. Scott's management. He now owns \$975,000 of the \$1,000,000 stock, the remainder being held by Mr. Rayner Begins His Fight.

Ex-Congressman Isador Rayner, who proposes to make a determined fight for he democratic nomination for Maryland's governorship, regardless of the machine opened the campaign at Music Hail, Bal-timore, Tuesday night, in the presence of 3,000 people, including hundreds of ladies. Stocehes were made by ex-Governor Whyte and Mr. Rayner. The addresses were re-ceived with much enthusiasm.

## Mr. Hitt's Condition. Representative Hitt is about the same tolay as yesterday. He continues to hold his

Princeton defeated Yale Wednesday ever ing in their first joint debate at New Haven. Judge Howland introduced the speakers. The question debated was: "Re-solved, That under the circumstances, the income tax of 1894 was justifiable,

## MINISTER GUZMAN'S DENIAL HE HASTEINISHED THEY WERE MARRIED

Mr. Taggart's Comprehensive Argument on Potomac Flats Case.

## TALKING FOR FOUR DAYS

Mr. Nathaniel Wilson Argues for

Kidwell Claimants.

THEIR CASE PRESENTED

The question of fraud was again the sub ject of Assistant District Attorney Hugh T. Taggart's remarks when, this morning, in the Potomac flats case, he entered upon the fourth day of his argument in opposition to the contentions of those claiming under the so-called Kidwell patent of December 6, 1869. The length of Mr. Taggart's present argument has, it is said, rarely, if ever, been exceeded in the history of the District courts. By those who have listened to it, including the attorneys for the forty or more defendants in the case, Mr. Taggart's argument is spoken of as one of the ablest and most interesting ever made in a District court. The burder of preparing the government's case has for ome seven or eight years been borne pracsome seven or eight years been borne prac-tically alone by Mr. Taggart, and when it is recalled that the testimony taken in the case embraces seven volumes of several hundred pages each some idea of the im-mense amount of research and labor in-volved can be had. Some idea, too, of Mr. Taggart's responsibility can be had when it is stated that he, assisted by Examiner Albert Harner, before the testimony was

## Albert Harper, before the testimony was taken, appears during the present hearing of the case as the sole representative of the vast interests of the government. Affidavits in the Case.

Upon resuming his argument this morning Mr. Taggart addressed himself to the affidavits of John Wilson and Henry Wells, filed in support of a rehearing of his application for a patent by Dr. Kidwell. Wilson, expiained Mr. Taggart, was Kidwell's attorney, and he and Wells not only swore that the land was not subject to tidal that the land was not subject to tidal over-flow, but also that neither of them had any interest whatever in the matter. Yet, declared Mr. Taggart, Kidwell on Novem-ber 9, 1869, conveyed to Wilson, the brother of the then commissioner of the general land office, in fee a three-eigaths undivided interest in the lands mentional in the cet interest in the lands mentioned in the pat-ent, and three days later Wilson conveyed in fee to Wells one-half of the interest rein fee to Wells one-half of the interest re-ceived by him from Kidwell. The patent was not issued to Kidwell until about a month later, said Mr. Taggart, and was based upon the deceptive character of the two affidavits, as well as upon affidavits submitted by Wilson signed by John M. Beckett and by one Angerman of the steamer Enterprise. steamer Enterprise.

## Remarkable Steamer.

This steamer, explained Mr. Taggart, seemed to have closely resembled that famous Mississippi river steamboat which enjoyed so light a draft that it could go anywhere in a heavy dew. It was claimed, stated Mr. Taggart, that in February, 1869, this steamer sailed through the so-called channel between the Kidwell meadows from 17th street to Easby's Point. The boat, explained Mr. Taggart, drew from boat, explained Mr. Taggart, drew from eighteen to twenty inches at the stem and but from four fo six inches at the bow, and yet her captain, a government witness, swore that he had tried to make such a trip, but falled because of insufficient water. From such testimony, asserted Mr. Taggart, he was confident that the court would find that the trip was never made. Wells, declared Mr. Taggart, was privy to the steps taken in connection with the renewal of Kidwell's efforts for the patent after its rejection, and the other claimants, under the patent, except Justice renewal of Kidwell's efforts for the patent after its rejection, and the other claimants, under the patent, except Justice Morris, hold in such privity with the grantee as to be in no better position than Kidwell imagelf. Justice Morris, said Mr. Taggart, acquired his interest in settleraggart, acquired his interest in settle-ment of an antecedent debt, no new con-sideration passed him at the time, and it would be proper to charge him with at least constructive knowledge of the de-fects and infirmities in the patent. There-fore, declared Mr. Taggart, no title vested in Justice Morris.

## Mr. Taggart Concludes.

Mr. Taggart, after speaking for four days, concluded his argument at 12:30 this afternoon, and in conclusion he insisted because, first, the land it attempted to grant was part of the Potomac river, and hence not the land the disposition of which poses, as being originally included in the city limits, and, if not so included, as being in 1867 and 1860 merely an accretion to the

mainland of the city.

Third. Because of the failure of the government officers to comply with the regulations and with the laws of Maryland, of the examiner general's want of authority and of the fact that the commissioner of the general land office was misled in the general land office was misled in granting the patent by the untruthfulness of the affidavits of Wilson, Wells and oth

ers. And, fourth, Because the land located d to include in the patent. For such rea-ons, said Mr. Taggart, the government now asked the court to vacate the patent and declare it void.

## Mr. Wilson's Argument.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Taggart's argument a recess was taken until 1 o'clock, when Mr. Nathaniel Wilson addressed the court on behalf of those claiming under the Kidwell patent.

Mr. Wilson stated that he would no ow question the constitutionality of the ct of Congress authorizing the institution act of Congress authorizing the institution of the suit, but would treat the suit as proceedings taken to affirmatively determine the title of the United States to the land in controversy, as if the case was an ordinary proceeding in equity.

At the outset, he said, this question naturally arose, why had the Kidwell patent here promitted to remain in force from

been permitted to remain in force from 1830 until 1886 unquestioned? The government had, he thought, slept too long on its alleged rights, and in justice at least to those claiming under the patent the gov-ernment should years ago have instituted some proceedings to determine the rights of the parties.

In 1891, said Mr. Wilson, Congress passed

In 1891, said Mr. Wilson, Congress passed an act providing that all suits to cancel patents for land should be filed within six years, and that all suits to cancel patents thereafter issued should be brought within five years. Congress, recognizing the injustice of allowing such suits to be brought at any time, fixed the time during which a proceeding to set aside or cancel one of its own solemn acts might be brought. Hence, argued Mr. Wilson, while the present proceeding might be a constitutional one, the ceeding might be a constitutional one. claimants had been manifestly unjustly treated by so long delaying the present

Mr. Wilson was still speaking when this

## Alexander Hill Released.

Alexander P. Hill, one of the men in the "green goods" combination, who was released from jail under the poor convicts act vesterday, as brinted in vesterday's Star was released from the workhouse by Judge Miller today on his personal bonds. His counsel, Lawyer Sillers, promised to see that he returned to Fairmount, W. Va., where he resides.

an acknowledged expert in matters relating to advertising, pronounces The Washington Evening Star one of the best six daily papers in the United States for advertisers' use, because-to use his own words -- "because it comes nearer to covering its field entirely than any other paper on earth."

O. H. Douney, of Albion, Ind.,

One Way to Escape From the Police Court.

First Case Under the Edmunds Law Since It Was Sustained in the District.

When Charles Thomas and Susie Jones, a colored couple from Freeman's alley, appeared in Judge Kimball's court this morn ing to answer a charge of profanity, it was shown that Susie had caused the trouble by attempting to exercise the rights of wife, when, as she said, they were not mar-

ried, but had been living together. Because of the large number of such cases that come before the court, Judge Kimball said he thought the Edmunds law, which is known as the Utah act, should be brought into operation in

"Seldom a day passes," said the judge, "that cases of this kind do not come to the attention of the court, and I think it about time something was being done."

"There are about sevtny-five cases of the same kind in that alley," said Policeman Auldridge, who had made the arrests. "Then they ought to be prosecuted," said

the court.

The officer explained the circumstances under which he made the arrest this morn

About 1 o'clock complaint was made that About I o'clock complaint was made that a man was killing a woman in the house where these people live, and when the officer reached the house he found the woman getting the better of the struggle.

There was another woman in the room, and she had been brought there by the man while Susie Thomas was at work. But Susie returned home earlier than he had expected, and then the trouble happened. The other woman escaped.

expected, and then the trouble happened. The other woman escaped.

Susie told Judge Kimball that they had been living together this way for three years and they were not married.

They were fined \$5 each for profanity, and the officer then swore to an informa-tion charging them with fornication under the act mentioned, which was passed in

Soon after the passage of the act, which Soon after the passage of the act, which applies to all territories over which the United States has jurisdiction, there was a case tried in the Police Court.

Justice Harper was acting judge of the court at that time, and he sustained the law, holding that it was applicable to this District. But the Court in General Term reversed his decision and the matter was allowed to rest. Recently, however, in the Knight bigamy case, the Court of Appeals sustained the view taken by Justice Harper, and this case today is the first prosecution under the act since the recent decision.

cision. Prosecuting Attorney Mullowny filed the charge and the prisoners were arraigned. They admitted that the relations charged had existed between them, and as the law had already been passed upon, there was nothing left for the court but to pass sentences.

Mr. Mullowny said that as this was the mr. Mullowny said that as this was the first case he would suggest that they be permitted to get married.

"And I'll give 50 cents toward the license," said Mr. Pugh, "if Mr. Mullowny will give a similar sum."

Mr. Mullowny agreed, and then the colored people were questioned. The married

ored people were questioned. The man who showed the effects of a dissipated life who showed the effects of a dissipated life, was willing to get married, but the woman questioned the court as to what would be the result if she did not get married.

"Then, your honor," said Mr. Mullowny, "perhaps you had better dispose of the case."
"Now, Mr. Mullowny's trying to sneak out of paying the fifty cents," remarked

Judge Kimball said he was willing to sus. pend sentence in the case if they got mar-ried. But the marriage, he said, must be oluntary. Both agreed to this arrangement, and when the time for taking up the collection to pay for the license came Mr. Mullowny showed that he had good reason for not

showed that he had good reason for not wanting the marriage to take place. But he was able to borrow a quarter, and so the license was procured.

Rev. Overton of Anacostia, who was in court as a witness, was called upon to perform the ceremony. Arm in arm the colored couple walked from the cell room to one of the ante rooms without the playing of a wedding march, and were made

While the minister was performing the ceremony the man was enjoying his wed-ding breakfast, which consisted of a piece of bread and meat.
"I think we ought to get a wedding present," said the bride, and Judge Kim-

ball responded by releasing them from pay-ment of the fine imposed in the disorderly case.
"I think we got a good present," said the groom. "We won't have to go to jail, we save the \$5 fine, and the license and ceremony had to be paid for.'

Thomas did not have a hat, and he had to send for one before he could return home with his bride Judge Kimball, commenting on the case, said he directed this prosecution in order to break up what has become a very crying

There are hundreds of people living here "There are hundreds of people living here in this way," said the judge. "It is demoralizing to these people, and much more to their children, and I am extremely glad that the Court of Appeals has decided the law is in force here.

"These prosecutions will do more good to break up this evil than any other one thing. They will stop 1 great deal of this sort of living, and make these people become a little more respectable."

## One Hundred and Forty.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. From the flat 2004 Washington avenue recently was held the funeral of Dr. William Hotchkiss, alleged to have been 149 years old. Dr. Hotchkiss' wife died about sixteen years ago, and his only daughter. Margaret Hotchkiss, disappeared in February, 1886. With the demise of Hotchkiss Wednesday morning the life of one of the Wednesday morning the life of one of the strangest men that ever lived came to a close. Dr. J. A. Buck, living on Finney avenue, who was one of his warmest friends, says that his Masonic record has been traced back 100 years, showing conclusively that he was at least 121 years old, as he could not become a Mason under age. He had a special antipathy for good clothes, and is said to have not taken a bath for twenty-live years.

## The Smallest Store in New York.

From the New York World. The smallest business house in New York city is a little tailor shop located at 13 North William street, a small thoroughfare just east of the bridge and off Park row. The actual inside measurements of the little shop are 3 feet nine inches by 4 feet 2 inches, and there is just room for a small gas stove and two three-legged stools. On one of these the tailor sits at his work. The other is for the waiting customer, for the business in this shop is mainly in the nature of emergency repairs. If there should be a rush of two customers one of them would be obliged to remain outside until his turn came.

The shop from the outside looks bigger than it is, for on the wall there is a show-case filled with garments, which looks like a store front. It is, however, part of the wall. For this tiny little shop the lesses

## Arrested by a Dog. From the Chicago Tribune.

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Sherry of Muncie, Ind., executed a feat recently that was wonderful. A couple of vagrants in jail broke away as a crowd was being taken to the work house. Sherry ran after one of the men, using his revolver, but without effect, and the man escaped. The officer was surprised when a policeman marched the other one back roon afterward. The dog had seen his moster chase one of the men and he took after the other, who ran in an opposite direction. In the court house yard the dog jumped at the man's throat, finally setting his teeth in the prisaner's coat and yest collar pulling him. prisoner's coat and vest collar, pulling him nown and nothing him. A crowd ran to the man's rescue, thinking a mad dog had him, but a policeman recognized Bill and took the runaway back to jall. Bill will have a collar presented to him inscribed with an expount of his exploit.

## DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Bids were opened by the Commissioners

this morning for macadamizing certain streets. The bidders were: Andrew Gleason, Florida avenue, 68 cents; Delaware avenue, 70 cents; 11th street, 68 cents. Chas. G. Essler, Florida avenue, 71 cents; Delaware avenue, 72 cents; 11th street, 75 cents. John S. Cudmore, Florida avenue, cents. John S. Cudmore, Florida avenue, 57 3-4 cents; Delaware avenue, 67 3-4 cents; 11th street, 78 3-4 cents. Lyons Bros., Florida avenue, 77 3-4 cents; Delaware avenue, 72 3-4 cents; 11th street, 78 1-2 cents. Horne & Gasling, 11th street, 84 1-2 cents. Thomas Buckley, Florida avenue, 25 cents; Delaware avenue, 71 cents; 11th street, 80 cents. M. T. Tally, Florida avenue, 65 cents; Delaware avenue, 68 cents; 11th street, 70 cents.

### Control of Dairies. The Commissioners have received from

the health officer a draft of proposed regulations for the control of dairies and dairy farms within the District. Business High School.

Messrs. Wilson and Bond, trustees for the Minor Institute fund, called upon the Commissioners this morning to confer with them upon the subject of renting the Minor Institute another year for the Business High School. They were referred to the school board, aithough it is under-stood that the Commissioners are not in favor of a change at present.

## Changing the Control.

Owing to the inadequacy of the clerical force in the assessor's office, the Commissioners today transferred the control of the special assessment division to the assessor. By this move the clerks in the special as-sessment division can be utilized by the

Coatmakers' Strike at Baltimore. The strike of the coatmakers is still on at Baltimore, and 20,000 men and women may be thrown out of employment. The situation depends now upon the action of the manufacturers. The contractors and operatives have come to an agreement. which includes a resolve to work together to obtain from the manufacturers of clothing an increase of from forty to fifty per ing an increase of from forty to fifty per cent on the present prices paid. Leading manufacturers say it is not possible to grant the increase. The leaders of the gar-ment workers announce that if a refusal of the advance called for is persisted in all garment workers thereabouts, numbering 20,000, will be ordered out before Saturday, and the business be paralyzed.

### A Laborer Crushed to Death. An accident on the drainage canal at

Mount Forest, near Chicago, yesterday morning killed one man and seriously injured three others, one of whom will die. The victims are: Elmer Tongon, laborer, The victims are: Elmer Tongon, laborer, aged thirty, instantly killed. The injured: Michael Scanlan, right arm crushed, necessitating amputation, and injured internally; Charles Miller, Jacob Duboine. Shortly before 11 o'clock the men wertfilling a truck with clay dug from the channel, which is then hoisted up and run along a cable overhead to the bank. When immediately over them the cable broke and the truck and contents, weighing many tons, fell upon Elmer Tongen, killing him instantly. The others were buried under the mass or ciay, and when extricated were almost dead.

## Deaths From Smallpox.

A tabulated statement, first published by the marine hospital bureau, gives the number of deaths from smallpox which occurred in each state and territory of the Union during the year 1894, as well as the number of cases. The deaths were as follows: Arizona, 1; Arkansas, 24; California, 2; Connecticut, 17; District of Columbia, 6; Illinois, 877; Indiana, 10; Kansas, 7; Ken-tucky, 1; Louisiana, 1; Maine, 1; Massachusetts, 23; Michigan, 84; Minnesota, 4; Missouri, 2; New Jersey, 12; New York, 337; Ohio, 3; Pennsylvania, 34; Rhode Island, 3; Tennessee, 1; Wisconsin, 253. In several states the disease has been more virulent since the beginning of the present year than it was before.

## A Mountain Dog for the Zoo.

Assistant Secretary McAdoo brought back with him from the West Indies a strange animal, known as a "mountain dog," which he has presented to the Zoological Park. It is described as a jet black animal, about as large as a raccoon, having a head like a miniature bear, and a long, bushy, black tail like a sable. It was obtained by one of the officers of the Atlanta while that ship was in the port of Carthagena, Honduras, and was presented to Mr. McAdoo, who brought it home with him on the cruiser Columbia. It lives on meats and fruits, and is said to be a great destroyer of parand is said to be a great destroyer of par-rots and monkeys. It will not, however, have much of that kind of diet at the zoo. The "dog" was quite wild when first cap-tured, but he has since become tame and tractable. The sallors on the Columbia be-

## came quite attached to him, and will regret his transfer to this city. Uncle Sam Will Keep It for Them. The Otoe and Missouri Indians, who have been besieging the Interior Department for several weeks in an attempt to secure, in cash money appropriated for them by the last Congress, have finally come to an agreement with Assistant Secretary Sims. The \$30,000 appropriated was to have been drawn from their own funds deposited in the treasury and used to supply them with the treasury and used to supply them with seeds, farming implements and the like, if they so desired. They have decided that unless they can have it in eash they had rather it remained in the treasury drawing interest, and this will be done.

Financial Policy in Wisconsin. Senator Mitchell of Wisconsin was in Washington today. He says that although there is a general impression in Wisconsin hat both parties are for sound money, as the term is understood by those who support the present financial policy, yet there s a great deal of agitation in the state is a great deal of agitation in the state and many people are found talking in favor of free coinage. He expressed the belief that the tide will set the other way during the time which must elapse before the next campaign.

## Grain and Cotton Markets.

Cotton and grain markets, reported by W. B. ifbbs, stock, grain and cotton broker, 1421 F st.,

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BALTIMORE, May 3.—Flour strong and higherwatern super, 2.35a2.50; do. extra, 2.55a3.00; do. family, 3.16a3.40; winter wheat patent, 3.60a3.85; spring do., 3.80a4.00; spring wheat straight, 3.00a 3.50.—recelpts, 5.35b barrels; ssies, 1.325 barrels, asked; July, 675a05; barrels; ssies, 1.325 barrels, asked; July, 675a05; barrels; ssies, 1.325 barrels, wheat strong—spot and month, 635a70; June, 695, asked; July, 675a05; harryles; ssies, 1.325 barrels, asked; July, 675a05; harryles; ssies, 1.325 barrels, wheat strong—spot and month, 635a70; June, 695, asked; July, 675a05; harryles; ssies, 1.325 barrels, white work of the market of the mar a father and son, pay \$75 per month rental and make a living besides. Only one of the firm is in the store at a time, for obvious Bill, a shepherd dog belonging to Sheriff

## FINANCE AND TRADE

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Continued Confidence in Improving Situation.

## ABSENCE OF ANY PRESSURE TO SELL

The Coal Dispute Likely to Be Amicably Settled.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The course of prices

in today's stock market reflects continued confidence in the correctness of prevailing sentiment. Reactions are daily predicted by the professional element, but there is a conspicuous absence of any pressure to sell, and every concession attracts new purchasers. Strong manipulative cliques seem to counteract the adverse influences of decreased earnings and discouraging trade complications. The demand for bonds continues good, and Europe is decidedly prejudiced in favor of our securities, although speculative accounts at that center may be closed out to realize the handsome profits reflected in present prices.

There was some indication of such a movement in the securities of the Southern railway this morning, but local interests quickly absorbed all offerings in the belief that they will be bought back at higher prices. prices.

The management of this property is in-

terested in improving its market position, and a sharp advance may follow the favorpending.

The continuation of last month's coal

The continuation of last months coai rates and further assurances that all matters now in dispute will be amicably settled in the near future caused some covering in the coal stocks, resulting in substantial gains for both Reading and Jersey Central.

The Grangers, Northwest excepted, are given excellent support in anticipation of The Grangers, Northwest excepted, are given excellent support in anticipation of favorable crop reports in the west, which will remedy existing defects in earnings. St. Paul's statement for the month of April reports a decrease of \$203,500, only \$2,263 of which is credited to the last week of that month. Rock Island's estimated decrease for the same period is about \$225,000.

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Further short selling of Northwest detracted 1 per cent from the initial estimate of its value. Realizing sales in Manhattan resulted in a decline of 1 per cent, but the balance of the railway list was steady with a tendency toward improvement.

Sugar was again in good demand up to the highest point recently attained. The prices of all grades of refined sugars, except number 14, were advanced 1-16 of a cent a pound this morning, making the total advance for the week about 50 cents a barrel. The company's dividends for the year are assured, and with the inside interests thoroughly in accord with the present

year are assured, and with the inside inter-ests thoroughly in accord with the present movement the prediction that still higher prices will be recorded is generally accept-ed as probable. Distillers was barely steady as the result of the reduced rates for the manufactured product. An early settlement of the con-troversy with independent distilleries is troversy with independent distilleries is hoped for, and will be used as a motive for

marking up the stock. Chicago Gas was bought by brokers conspicuous in the ad-

cought by brokers conspicuous in the advance of the last few days, but no sustained improvement was recorded. Realizing sales and stop orders resulted in a sharp decline of 3 per cent in United States Leather common.

The trading of the last hour was active, but inclined to yield from the best prices of but inclined to yield from the best prices of the morning. Traders were credited with closing out contracts to take profits, but the belief in higher prices predominated at the close of business.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL The following are the opening, the highof the New York stock market today, as re ported by Corson & Macartney, member New York stock exchange. Corresponder Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadwa

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